

740 76 LIBRARY (sq.m./SF)

Main Libraries. This facility is for recreational reading and study. Space allowances are given in Table 740-76A. The allowances may be increased to 10% where the facility is also designated as a command reference center. If bookmobiles are operated from the main library, an additional 28 sq.m. (300 SF) per bookmobile will be required for book storage, trucks, and work space for bookmobile staffs.

Branch Libraries. Based on individual justification, branch libraries may be provided in support of an educational services office or for each increment of 3,000 military strength over 10,000. Each branch library shall not exceed 372 sq.m. (4,000 gross SF) area. Where practical, the individual incremental allowances may be combined in one branch library.

For BFR purposes: The total allowance is the main library plus the branch libraries.

TABLE 740-76A
Space Allowances for Main Libraries

Military Population (1)	Gross Area		Military Population (1)	Gross Area	
	sq.m.	SF		sq.m.	SF
Up to 500	232	2,500 (2)	20,001 to 26,000	2,790	30,000
501 to 1,500	418	4,500	26,001 to 32,000	3,340	36,000
1,501 to 2,500	581	6,250	32,001 to 40,000	4,090	44,000
2,501 to 4,000	743	8,000	40,001 to 50,000	5,020	54,000
4,001 to 6,000	975	10,500	50,001 to 60,000	5,950	64,000
6,001 to 8,000	1,110	12,000	60,001 to 70,000	6,760	72,800
8,001 to 12,000	1,670	18,000	70,001 to 80,000	7,530	81,000
12,001 to 16,000	1,860	20,000	80,001 to 90,000	8,360	90,000
16,001 to 20,000	2,230	24,000	90,001 to 100,000	9,110	98,000

(1) Military population is active duty military plus 40% of dependents.

(2) Accommodate in other facilities.